

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana Superintendents and Principals

FROM: Tosha Salyers, Director of Educator Outreach

DATE: August 13, 2010

SUBJECT: IDOE Parent Pledge

The Indiana Department of Education will introduce a statewide "Parent Pledge" this September. The pledge will stress the important role parents play in the academic development of a child.

Though the pledge will be available for download online, the IDOE is inviting schools to sign up as "pilot members" in the implementation of the pledge. Pilot schools will use the pledge as a building wide tool to encourage positive academic and behavioral collaboration between teachers, parents and students.

Please email Tosha Salyers at <u>tsalyers@doe.in.gov</u> if would like to participate. Interested schools will be contacted shortly with additional information.